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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Mirsaid Bolorforosh  
Application No.: 10/817,552  
Filing Date: 04/02/2004  
Group Art Unit: 2836  
Examiner: Kitov, Zeev  
Title: Ultrasound Membrane Transducer Collapse Protection System and Method  
Attorney Docket No.: 2004P03346US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 15, 2005; the Amendment filed on November 9, 2005 was considered non-compliant because the replacement drawings were not properly labeled as required and claim 21 depended on claim 21.

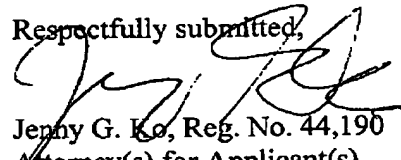
In order to remedy the deficiency specified in the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have enclosed herewith the properly labeled "Replacement Sheet" and corrected claim 21.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for this communication. However, if at any time a fee should be due for this application, please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. **19-2179**.

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